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REMARKS

The Office Action mailed November 04, 2005, has been carefully considered together with each of the references cited therein. The amendments and remarks presented herein are believed to be fully responsive to the Office Action. The amendments made herein are fully supported by the application as originally filed. No new matter has been added. Accordingly, reconsideration of the present Application in view of the above amendments and following remarks is respectfully requested.

CLAIM STATUS

Claims 1-30 are pending in this Application. By this Amendment, Applicants have amended claims 1 and 18.

Specification

The Office reminds Applicants of the proper language and format for an abstract of the disclosure. The abstract has been amended to place it in condition with US format.

Allowable Subject Matter

The Office states that claims 18 and 19 stand objected to as being dependent upon a rejected base claim but would be allowable if rewritten in independent form including all of the limitations of the base claim and any intervening claims. The Office specifically states:

The claims would be allowable because the prior art does not teach 50-90% by weight of component A (phosphinates of formula (I) and diphosphinates of formula (II))".


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By this Amendment, independent claim 1 has been amended to recite the presence of 50-90% by weight of component A. Such limitation has been deleted from dependent claim 18.

In view of the forgoing amendment, it is respectfully contended that the present application is in condition for allowance, and, specifically, that the amended claims overcome the 35 USC § 103 rejections put forward in Paragraphs 3-5 of the Office Action.

In view of the forgoing amendments and remarks, the present Application is believed to be in condition for allowance, and reconsideration of it is requested. If the Examiner disagrees, she is requested to contact the attorney for Applicants at the telephone number provided below.

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